

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00

NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 NSCE-00 SSO-00

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4782

CINCPAC FLASH

INFO SECDEF WASHDC FLASH

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 04324

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR VS

SUBJECT: FAA RULING

REF: (A) SAIGON 4300;(B) LEHMANN/BULLINGTON TELECON 4/5/75

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FAA HONOLULU DECISION IS BASED IN PART ON AN ERRONEOUS REPORT THAT YESTERDAY'S C-5 ACCIDENT WAS DUE TO SABOTAGE WHICH MIGHT HAVE OCCURED WHILE AIRCRAFT WAS ON THE GROUND.

2. ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US, INCLUDING AN EYE WITNESS REPORT BY A CREW MEMBER CLOSE TO THE AFT PRESSURE DOOR WHICH BLEW OFF, INDICATES THAT SABOTAGE WAS NOT RPT NOT INVOLVED. NO EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED. MOREOVER, AN EOD TEAM HAS BEEN AT THE CRASH SITE SINCE EARLIER TODAY AND UNTIL NOW HAS NOT DISCOVERED ANY INDICATION OF AN EXPLOSION.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, WE UNDERSTAND FROM REF B THAT THE FAA HONOLULU DECISION IS SUPPOSEDLY BASED IN PART ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CINCPAC. DAO HAS SINCE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH  
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CINCPAC AND WE ARE CATEGORICALLY ASSURED THAT THIS IS NOT RPT NOT

TRUE.

4. WE ASSUME THE FAA HONOLULU DECISION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY  
RESCINDED.  
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